as British Provinces are able to do. We have not had the same experiences as they had. We have not gone through the same administrations as they have had to go through. Therefore it is not correct historically or administratively is it correct to compare things with British Indian Provinces ? I would challenge any Hon'ble Member on the other side to compare the affairs in Cochin State with those in any other Indian State. Indian States and Provinces have had their own history. They had their own courses of development and that is the reason why we cannot compare the affairs in an Indian State completely with the affairs in British Provinces. There is no use of saying that in British Provinces things are like that, therefore why not introduce them straightaway in an Indian State. When did the Provinces begin to have their representative institutions ? When did we begin them ? Always it requires time for things to move and nobody can expect that things could be done overnight. And especially the events and the various announcements that the Government have made from time to time in the last four months belies any necessity for a move on this part; if it is only just having a demonstration, so to say, well, we cannot object to it; but if this is a move which the Government are expected to answer in rational terms, that is a situation which it is impossible to comply with, because of the nature of the demand and the time within which it is made and the way in which it is to be met. No Government can meet a demand of this kind moved and pressed in the manner in which it is sought to be done this morning. Therefore, I regret that with the best of intentions, this Government cannot but state that this is a move which is so unnecessary, uncalled for, and really not meeting the situation which we have in hand.

Demand put and declard carried

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam)*: Poll, Sir.

Ayes

1.	Mrs. T. Francis	13.	Messrs. Parambi Lonappen
2.	Messrs. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan	14.	K. Balakrishna Menon
3.	A. Eachara Menon	15.	Rama Varmha Tampuran
4.	T. K. L. Kunjuvareed	16.	Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu
5.	P. A. Muhamad Ashrof	17.	V. K. Aravindaksha Menon
6.	Jos K. Verghese	18.	Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael
7.	Dr. S. S. Rao	19.	M. Sivarama Menon
8.	P. E. Warne	20.	B. V. K. Menon
9.	S. S. Koder	21.	Rao Sahib C. J. Mathew
10.	M. O. Thomakkutty	22.	P. Sankaran Nambiar
11.	P. V. Sebastian	23.	Rao Sahib M. M. Paul
12.	K. A. Raghavan	24.	S. Venkiteswaran

Noes

1.	Mrs. K. M. R. Menon	16.	Messrs. C. R. Iyyunni
2.	Messrs. P. K. Dewer	17.	Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh
3.	K. I. Velayudhan	18.	C. S. Panicker
4.	K. T. Achuthan	19.	P. Mani
5.	K. S. Panicker	20.	P. T. Jacob
6.	K. Kochukuttan	21.	Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar
7.	K. K. Kannan	22.	L. M. Pylee
8.	Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan	23.	S. P. Luiz
9.	P. Govinda Menon	24.	K. R. Ramakrishnan
10.	P. Achyuta Menon	25.	M. K. Verghese
11.	V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan	26.	P. I. Ipe
12.	P. K. Paul	27.	P. Narayana Menon
13.	P. Sankara Menon	28.	K. Natarajan Chettiar
14.	M. I. Paul	29.	R. S. Thevanna Gounder
15.	M. K. Raja	30.	K. H. Sulaiman

Demand put and lost, 24 voting for and 30 against.

11. General Administration (Cranganur)

• **Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E.** *(Chief Secretary to Government)*: Sir, I move for an allotment of Rs. 3,173 under 11 General Administration—Cranganur.

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Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Sir, That also is opposed consistently.

Demand put and lost

The House rose for lunch at 1-30 p.m. and reassembled at 2-30 p.m. with the Hon'ble Diwan President in the Chair.

24. Medical

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Public Health):* I move for an allotment of Rs. 17,13,272 under "24-Medical". I do not want to make a long speech. I have already indicated in my budget speech the purposes for which the amount is asked for. I request the House to grant the same,

CUT MOTIONS

1. Revision of pay of Assistant Surgeons promoted from the selection grade Sub-Assistant Surgeons

Mr. K. A. Raghavan *(Nominated): To reduce the allotment of Rs. 39,786 for salaries of Assistant Surgeons in Demand No. 24 by Re. 1. (The pay of the Assistant Surgeons promoted from the selection grade Sub-Assistant Surgeons should be revised and fixed at Rs. 150—10—200).*

സർ, ഞാൻ ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപംമൂലം ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടത്തു് സെലക്ഷൻഗ്രേഡിലുള്ള സബ്ബ്അസിസ്റ്റാണ്ടു് സർജന്മാരെ അസിസ്റ്റാണ്ടു് സർജന്മാരായി ഉയർത്തുമ്പോൾ അവരുടെ യോഗ്യതക്കും അവർ അർഹിക്കുന്ന ശമ്പളക്കൂട്ടത്തിനും ഗവമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും സദയം അനുവദിക്കണമെന്ന ഈ സഭയെ ഉൽബോധിപ്പിക്കുവാനാണു്. സാധാരണ ഉദ്യോഗക്കയറ്റം കിട്ടുമ്പോൾ എന്തെങ്കിലും ഒരു ശമ്പളക്കൂട്ടത്തും അതിനോടു അനുബന്ധിച്ചു നൽകാവുള്ളതു് നടപ്പിലുള്ള ഒരു നിയമമാണു്. എന്നാൽ മെഡിക്കൽ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടിൽ സെലക്ഷൻ ഗ്രേഡിലുള്ള സബ്ബ്അസിസ്റ്റാണ്ടുസർജ്ജന്മാരെ അസിസ്റ്റാണ്ടുസർജ്ജന്മാരാക്കുമ്പോൾ സബ്ബ്അസിസ്റ്റാണ്ടുസർജന്മാരായിരുന്നകാലത്തുണ്ടായിരുന്ന ശമ്പളമാത്രം അവക്കു അനുവദിച്ചു കൊടുക്കുക എന്നുള്ളതാണു് ഇപ്പോൾ നിലവിലിരിക്കുന്ന നടത്തിപ്പു. അതു മാറി അവക്കു് ഉദ്യോഗക്കയറ്റം കിട്ടുമ്പോൾ അതിനോടു അനുബന്ധിച്ചു് എതെങ്കിലും ഒരു ശമ്പളക്കൂട്ടത്തും കൊടുക്കണമെന്നു ഞാൻ ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപംകൊണ്ടു് അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നുള്ളു. ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട സഭയുടെ ഈ വിഷയത്തെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള ആലോചനക്കായി ഞാനിതു് ഇവിടെ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know Sir, from the Government what necessitated this promotion of this Selection Grade Assistant Surgeon to the Assistan-Surgeon's grade. The Sub-Assistant Surgeons Selection grade was a slightly higher grade because of the fact, as seen from the proceedings, that these senior-most officers among the Sub-Assistant Surgeons, could not get a promotion and therefore just to ease the situation a special cadre of Selection Grade Sub-Assstant Surgeons was created. But what was the necessity of promoting that category of Sub-Assistant Surgeon ? Was it only to give them a more dignified name and nothing more and nothing less?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Public Health):* The pay of the Sub-Assistant Surgeons is 60-4-120, whereas the pay of the Assistant Surgeons is 125-5-200. The Government thought that as an encouragement to Sub-Assistant Surgeons with long and approved service one post may be reserved on a grade of 125-5-150 and then one of such grades is converted into an Assistant Surgeons' grade and the officer given a pay of 125-200. That is only a sort of encouragement to the Sub-Assistant Surgeons having long and approved service.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* I rise to support this motion. In the last Budget Session I had tabled a motion to point out the necessity to reserve a few places of Assistant Surgeons to be given to Sub-Assistant Surgeons by promotions as is done in Madras but unfortunately that could not be taken up for want of time. But the Government, I am glad to note, subsequently took up the question and has now set apart one place of Assistant Surgeon to be given to Sub-Assistant Surgeons by promotion. A Sub-Assistant Surgeon in the selection grade after 20 years of service found to be exceptionally efficient and clever will be promoted to the place and one has already been thus promoted. The pay of the selection grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon is 125-5-150 and that of the Assistant Surgeon is 125-5-200. When a

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